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In re Application of

Martin Loessner et al.

Application No. 10/516,507

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Attorney Docket No. 05146.0003U2

DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW

FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed December 28, 2007.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because no reasons for withdrawal have been provided. The Office cannot, at this time, determine whether practitioner's request is one of the mandatory or permissive reasons enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40. Any subsequent requests must include reasons for withdrawal. Please note that there is a space provided for on PTO/SB/83 (Request to Withdraw as Attorney or Agent) to supply practitioner's reasons.

A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the first named inventor at the address noted in the Declaration for Patent Application, as well as to the address noted in the request. If the attorneys with this firm desires to receive future communication concerning this application, proper power of attorney documents should be submitted.

A non-final rejection was mailed on October 12, 2007. Failure to timely respond will result in the abandonment of the application.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

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